

Season 1 Episode 13

Eve of the Atom

An atom rotates around a screen as new spherical segments are added to the atom completing it and text shows up on the screen reading, "Level complete." Jason is in the living room playing some video game that involves assembling and manipulating atoms and making them complete and fully functional. Mason enters the living room and he said, "Jason. I want you to come to my lab at once. I have just completed my newest and greatest invention to date." Jason rolls his eyes as he plays the game. Jason said, "What is in it for me?" Mason said, "Well, you seem to be overly fascinated by that atom game you are playing and this new invention involves atoms."

Mason brings Jason to the lab where there is a petri dish with nothing on it that sits under a ridged cone. Mason said, "Behold." Jason looks at the petri dish and he said, "There is nothing on it." Mason said, "There is a large plethora of various elements on here. They are only atoms which are not supposed to be visible to the naked eye because of how small they are. With this new invention, I will be able to make them large enough to get close to them and study them." Mason activates the cone by using a computer terminal connected to it. The cone is activated and it sends a fine thin beam into the petri dish and the atoms grow to a point where they are the size of basketballs. Jason's eyes go big and he said, "Those look just like the atoms in my game." Mason said, "We only know what atoms look like based on speculative principles that were established by science people that obviously did not have the luxury of this advanced technology that sits in front of us. We can now confirm that atoms look like how we always imagined them. I can analyze each and every single component of the atom." Mason takes out a magnifying glass and he studies all the small details of the atoms. Jason said, "This novelty has worn off. I am going to continue with reassembling virtual atoms in my game."

Jason plays his game where he manipulates atoms and he ends up forming them into entirely new formations of different objects. A 3D CGI civilization is shown on the TV of people celebrating and large text appears on the screen that reads, "Congratulations. You have restored peace to the world. You have defeated the orcs that ruled the subatomic world and built a better brighter civilization." Credits begin to roll and Jason said, "Orcs are supposed to be strong and mighty. How could they be destroyed simply by reassembling atoms? Eh... Since when did these games ever

make a lick of sense? I'm getting an orange soda." Jason opens up his small orange soda fridge and he sees there is one can left and it has a few drops of orange soda left in it. Jason said, "This is my last can in the fridge. I have a lot more in the basement but those are not cool and I want something icy. This little bit left in this can is cool. I wonder if there is a way to grow it." Jason gets flashbacks of Mason growing the atoms with his new invention. Jason thinks, "Maybe I can put Mason's new invention to good use."

Jason goes to Mason's lab and Mason is not there. Jason finds the new invention. Jason pours the last few drops of orange soda in the petri dish and he activates the machine. Jason goes to the computer terminal and he said, "If this thing can grow atoms to a large size, surely it can grow that last little bit of orange soda. How did Mason do this?" Jason begins pressing random buttons and he said, "I think he did this and this and..." The petri dish and the table it is on shatters into debris as a large amount of large atoms appear. Jason's eyes go big and he said, "Egad!" Jason frantically presses and types more things into the computer terminal connected to the cone and the computer screen reads, "Overload." The cone sends out a strong blast that emits an EMP that engulfs the world.

Jason looks scared and he grabs all the atoms from the orange soda and he runs into his bedroom. Jason goes to close his bedroom door and it breaks off the hinges in the wall. Jason grabs onto the bedroom door that broke off and he throws it to the ground and it breaks in two. Jason looks inside the door and he sees atoms in the door. Jason said, "I don't think the door is supposed to do that." Jason looks at his wall next to a poster of Captain Fusion and a poster of some sci-fi action movie. Jason punches the blank space on the wall and a hole in the wall is formed and Jason sees large atoms in the wall.

Mason returns to his lab and he finds the machine with its screen indicating that it has overloaded. Mason said, "This buggy thing appears to be malfunctioning. I will go and fix it." Mason opens up a small door on a counter in his lab and the door rips off leaving streaks of small atoms. Mason said, "What the?" Jason bursts into the lab and he said, "Mason. I think we have a problem." Mason said, "Of course we have a problem. My new invention seems to have overloaded."

The TV turns on in Mason's lab and the DDD News logo is on the screen. George Ferrier appears on the TV behind the DDD News desk and he said, "Hello, George Ferrier here with DDD News. The world is in chaos as reports of objects ranging from household objects to buildings have been reported to be breaking easily. Experts have examined this destruction and they have found oversized atoms in the

remains. These reports have been coming from all over the world." DDD News cuts to footage of buildings all over the world crumbling down and they break into oversized atoms with people running for safety. Cars malfunction and cause car crashes and they break into atoms. George continues, "These atoms appear to be growing at an alarmingly fast rate. I have one here right now." George takes out an atom and continues, "It was much smaller earlier but now it is larger. The mayor of San Francisco has declared a state of emergency for the city. We will cut to him now."

The mayor of San Francisco stands at a podium in the city center as people crowd around. The mayor said, "Our city is in a deep unprecedented crisis. These atoms are getting larger and larger to a point where they can engulf our entire universe. I know nothing about atomic structures so I have appointed one of our local brainiacs to get down to the bottom of this bizarre predicament and put an end to it. I bring you, Keith." Keith takes center stage. Jason and Mason look at the TV screen as Keith takes the stage and Jason said, "Keith is the one in charge of this? This is going to end well."

Keith gets to the podium and he said, "Thank you, mayor. Atomic growth is a scientific goal that science people have been attempting to achieve since the discovery of the atom and none of them have ever come close to achieving such an accomplishment. There is only one person in this world that could possibly have done something like this. It is Mason." Mason's eyes go big. Jason said, "I smell another battle with Keith coming up."

Atoms from buildings and city structures grow large causing more chaos and destruction. The door to Mason's lab explodes into a cloud of atoms of various sizes and Keith steps in the lab with SWAT members at his sides. Keith points to Mason and he said, "There he is. There's the culprit behind this." Mason grabs out his remote to attempt to activate his mech and a SWAT member gets a strong grip on Mason's wrists and he pins Mason down to the floor. They do the same for Jason. Keith said, "Face it. You are horribly outnumbered. You have done it this time. You are finally going to be getting the justice you deserve."

An engine revving sound is heard in Mason's lab and the Fusion Mobile smashes through one of the walls. It drives through the SWAT members forcing them to run off and they unleash their grips on Jason and Mason. Captain Fusion opens the back of the Fusion Mobile and Jason and Mason run inside it. Keith activates his mech and the Fusion Mobile speeds off. Keith uses the hands of his robot mech to fire charged blasts at the Fusion Mobile as it is speeding away. The Fusion Mobile heads for a box on a

tree trunk in the San Francisco park and it is shrunken down to size and sent into the box. Keith dashes off and misses the tree.

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are in the Fusion Lair and they view information on atoms on a screen. Captain Fusion said, "It is obvious that these atoms just keep getting larger and larger. The only way we could possibly fix this is by shrinking the atoms back to their original sizes. We would need a shrink ray to do this but not just any shrink ray. It seems that only some kinds of atoms have grown and others have not. It would explain why only the abiotic elements of the outside world seem to grow but not us nor any organics." Captain Fusion reveals a shrink ray. Captain Fusion said, "I have built this shrink ray to be attached to the Fusion Wing. I just need to know what Mason's invention targeted so it will target the correct atoms to bring the world back into the correct proportions." Mason and Captain Fusion work on the shrink ray and Mason calibrates it and adjusts it while Jason stands on the sides and watches. The shrink ray is attached to the Fusion Wing.

The world is completely engulfed in insanely large oversized atoms. Captain Fusion flies the Fusion Wing accompanied by Jason and Mason and Captain Fusion begins targeting the atoms. Captain Fusion said, "Ready to fire..." Captain Fusion fires the shrink ray and an atom grows large and hits the shrink ray and it misses. Another large atom grows and hits the Fusion Wing and sends it spiraling out of control. Captain Fusion said, "It looks like we are too late. It looks like the world is nothing but large atoms. My readings tell me that the Fusion Lair is still intact. We have no choice but to retreat there." Captain Fusion regains control of the Fusion Wing and he guides it through the large atoms while avoiding them. In the midst of all the large atoms, Captain Fusion finds the Fusion Lair and he is about to fly into the lair but Keith (in his robot battle mech) jumps out and grabs the back of the Fusion Wing and smashes it on the ground. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion roll out of the destroyed Fusion Mobile.

Keith is in his mech and he points down at Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion triumphantly. Keith said, "You lose. You are going to be locked away in federal prison for 700 years." Jason said, "What prison?" Jason, Mason, Captain Fusion, and Keith look around and they see they are standing in the middle of nowhere on a world with an orange sky and a bright reddish pink surface. Jason said, "Where is everything?" Mason said, "It appears as if the atoms have grown so large that they are the size of planets and we seem to be on one of them." Jason said, "How are we going to survive out here?" Mason said, "We have no choice but to explore." Jason gives Keith a stern aggravated look and he said, "We could have used the Fusion Mobile but someone had to destroy it."

Jason, Mason, Captain Fusion, and Keith (in his mech) trek down the surface of the world. They come across buildings that look like they are made out of stone that looks like they could be in the medieval times or the dark ages. They run for the civilization and they see it is populated by large mighty orcs with slimy green skin, sharp pointy armor, and an arsenal of axes and blades. Captain Fusion said, "What the hell are those things?" Mason said, "They look like a byproduct of some experiment gone wrong." Jason said, "I know what those things are. Those are orcs. They live in that subatomic world from that game Atom-Sphere. This world looks just like the world from that game." One of the orcs spot the heroes and rival and he said, "Intruders." Orcs come running for the heroes and Keith and they arm themselves with sharp bladed weapons. Jason and Mason run away from them while Keith jumps into them and he battles them. Keith blasts one down using a plasma blast from one of his hands. Keith fries a few of them with the boosters in his feet. Two orcs run for Jason and Mason. Captain Fusion jumps into the air and he smacks one of them and its head smashes into the other. Captain Fusion grabs onto Jason and Mason and they see the orcs formed a barricade to the entrance/exit to the city so Captain Fusion is forced to run into the city while holding onto Jason and Mason.

More orcs block the paths leaving Captain Fusion frantically running with Jason and Mason. Captain Fusion tries to run and he sees he is blocked by orcs. A short guy with pale green skin and dressed in a black robe with a hood gently grabs Captain Fusion's leg. The short thing said, "Come with me." Captain Fusion runs with Jason and Mason and he follows the short guy and he opens up a hidden manhole in the street and he jumps down and Captain Fusion follows. They end up in a dark underground passage that is nearly pitch black and looks like a sewer. Captain Fusion puts down Jason and Mason and they follow the short thing. Jason said, "Where are we going?" The short thing said, "I was waiting for you to come." Mason said, "Who are you and what are you?" The short guy said, "I am Orvill. I am a member of the Anti-Orc Resistance Movement."

Orvill brings them to a brightly lit with green light round room filled with creatures the same species as Orvill. These creatures are working with different technologies and inventions. Orvill said, "For years, we have lived as a civilization that was mostly free from tyranny. We were able to use our technologies to study life on other atoms. We have discovered another world that is fully ruled by barbaric orcs. We also learned that our worlds are capable of coming together to form ionic compound worlds. We knew that if something like that were to happen, we would be ruled by the orcs since they seem to be far more powerful than we could ever dream. We then invested our resources into technologies that could combat the orcs. We have been testing them for years but no test could ever prepare us for the event of coming across an orc for real. Recently, a scientific event happened and it caused our world and many other worlds to grow large. They got so large that some of them clashed with each

other and formed worlds of compounds. Our world was compounded into the world populated with orcs. What we feared has finally happened. The orcs are our rulers now. Anyone that tries to take a stand against them gets instantly sliced down the middle."

Jason said, "It looks like your nightmare has come true." Orvill said, "We have come up with all kinds of weapons but I think the weapon I came up with is the best. You see, I have been studying our worlds for years and I have found that our world is just a tiny what you would call, an atom and the entire universe is composed of them. I studied their science and I found a way to manipulate them and use them to send signals and messages to larger scale beings." Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion give Orvill odd looks. Orvill opens up a secret hidden door that reveals a machine that has a computer terminal and it looks like several glass tubes with atomic particles flowing through them. Orvill said, "I designed a software program that can be played and can be used to interact and manipulate the atoms via this large machine that rests behind me. This machine is connected to this large compounded atom and can be used to manipulate any atom in this compound as well as any one or any thing that resides on the compounded atoms." Mason said, "In theory, you can use it to manipulate the orcs to have them destroyed and have everything set back to normal." Orvill said, "That is what I intended but it does not work like that. You see, atoms are active and they constantly have energy rapidly flowing through them fast. To manipulate them, you would have to act fast in the software so the atom's energy will not make it form back into the compound that it is now." Jason goes to the computer terminal and he looks at the screen and it has the software and it looks exactly like the game, Atom-Sphere.

Jason said, "I could play this. This is exactly like the game, Atom-Sphere." Orvill said, "That's wonderful that you know how to work this. You also see, remember when I said that messages can be sent through atoms? I devised this software to reassemble the atoms to bring everything back to normal. I sent a message via the atoms that composes game developers in your world and told them to make my software into an actual video game that you can play." Mason said, "I never played Atom-Sphere. Knowing what has become of our reality, I guess it is my biggest regret." Jason said, "It looks like it is up to me to save reality."

The underground room filled with technology rumbles and orcs burst into the place. Orvill said, "Jason, go play the game. The rest of us will go to battle." Orvill pulls out an electrically charged axe and more of his kind take out weapons. They leave Jason in the hidden locked room while they run for the orcs and the orcs pull out plasma cannons and they blast down Orvill's people. Orvill attempts to slash down an orc and several orcs stand over Orvill making him look overly small. Captain Fusion jumps and he smacks the orcs in the head and he knees them and they fall to the ground. Captain

Fusion jumps and he locks his legs sandwiching the head of an orc and Captain Fusion flips the orc over smashing the orc's back. More orcs show up with laser axes and they slash down Orvill's people leaving only Orvill left. All of this happens while Jason focusses on manipulating atoms in the game. Orvill hides behind Mason and Captain Fusion.

Keith enters the scene dressed in pointy electrified armor. Mason said, "Keith. I should have known you would team up with these orcs like what you have done with every villain we have come across thus far." Keith said, "Right you are." Mason said, "You cannot reason with these orcs. They are just going to turn against you." Keith said, "Now that is where you are wrong. You see, these orcs are my friends. I supplied them with their new weapons. With my technology, your resistance force is gone and my team of orcs have won." Keith points to the underground round room and that it is in ruins with almost every piece of technology Orvill's people made, destroyed. Keith said, "You have nothing and I..." One of the orcs steps in and he said, "Actually, Mason was right about one thing." The orc takes out a remote and he presses a button on it and Keith gets zapped and is left as a charred body and he falls to the floor. The orc said, "We orcs don't let anyone get the better of us. You are all going to die." Mason and Captain Fusion run away from the orcs as they gang up on Mason and Captain Fusion. Mason uses his boxing glove on a coil on one of the orcs and the orc grabs the coil and yanks it and Mason goes flying to the orc and the orc extends a hard sharp kneecap and it jabs into Mason. Mason falls to the floor. Captain Fusion yells, "MASON!!!" Captain Fusion smacks more orcs in the head as he unleashes a full fury against the orcs. The orcs are ignoring Orvill and Orvill tries sneaking to the room Jason is in. Orvill gets close to the door and one of the orcs said, "Look. Orvill thinks he can get away from us." The orcs throw a beat-up Captain Fusion into the door and it smashes into the door breaking it and revealing Jason playing the game. One of the orcs said, "I'd be damned. There's another one."

Jason has a big score in the game and he is rapidly manipulating atoms. Orvill yells, "Jason! The orcs are coming for us." They grab Orvill and they drag him into the gang of orcs. Sweat pours off Jason's head as he is rapidly playing the game. Jason is at the final level and orcs barge in. They charge blasts and throw axes at Jason just as he makes the final atom manipulation in the game and the game is cleared. It says, "Congratulations" on the screen and shows the ending to the game just as an electrified axe gets thrown into the machine destroying it.

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion appear on a normal San Francisco street in broad daylight. They see people go about their day-to-day lives as if nothing had happened. They see Keith in his newly upgraded mech fly around the city and he jumps on top of a building. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion look at him and Jason

said, "Even Keith was restored." Keith said, "This newly upgraded mech is better than anything you can come up with." Jason said, "Eh, what else is new? This is a regular thing for us."